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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Mrs. Shih on Saturday, July 8, 1972

Mrs. Shih called to convey the following message in response to the message telephoned the previous evening concerning possible execution of US prisoners by the North Vietnamese.

"The matter alleged in the U. S. telephone message of July 7 is a matter which involves the Vietnamese and US sides. The Chinese position in such affairs is total non-interference. Therefore, the Chinese side will not undertake to convey the U. S. message."

I told Mrs. Shih I would convey this information to the proper officials.

Jonathan T. Howe

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